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Auction Sale.

The undersigned has received instructions from T.
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Town of Bow Island, Saturday, Feb. 28

At One p.m. sharp.

14 MARES and HORSES

Three or Four of the Mares are supposed to be in foal.

Also 3 Milk Cows & 1 Yearling Stock Bull

T. H. Walker prop.

D. M. Carrison, auctioneer

Public Meeting.

The I.O.O.F. hall was packed to the
doors on Friday evening last, when
addresses were given by Dr. Stewart,
M.P.P. of Lethbridge, Nelson Spencer,
M.P.P. of Medicine Hat, and Mr.
M.P.P. of Okotoks, upon various
matters affecting this district and the
Province generally.

This is the first time that either of
the above speakers had had an opportunity
of addressing a Bow Island
audience, and their appearance there-
fore, was an interesting event for the
town.

It may be remembered that the
Conservative members of Alberta re-
cently made a trip to Ottawa and in-
terviewed the Dominion Government
regarding various questions affecting
the welfare of the Province.

All three of the above speakers re-
ferred to the visit and incidentally
paid the officials at Ottawa some very
nice compliments.

Dr. Stewart said that the Alberta
party were greatly impressed with
the work which was being done by
the government, and they returned
to Alberta with a supreme confidence
in Mr. Borden, the Conservative pre-
mier.

Mr. Spencer stated that whilst at
Ottawa he had taken up the matter
with the Department of the Interior
of getting a certain area around Bow
Island set aside for the town for gas
drilling purposes, and he was assured
that at least four square miles would
be reserved for this purpose.

After the public meeting, a banquet
was tendered the speakers by the
citizens of the town, at the Myrtle
Hotel, at which some fifty guests were
present. This function was a very
enjoyable affair, and reflected great
credit on all concerned.

Oddfellows Elect Grand Officers.

Edmonton Secures the Grand
Lodge for 1915.

The session of the Grand Lodge of
Alberta convened at Medicine Hat on
Wednesday with the chief business of
the election of officers before them.

The following officers were elected:
G.M., Geo. Henderson, Calgary.
D.G.M., A. E. Cummins, Edmonton.
G.W., J. W. Miller, Carmangay.
G.S., O. E. Tisdale, Calgary.
G.T., A. J. Adams, Calgary.

Representatives to Sovereign Grand
Lodge: Two-year term—A. E. May,
Edmonton; one-year term—H. Hill,
Calgary.

Trustees of the Home Fund: Bros.
Valentine and Little.

The reports of the Grand Master,
Grand Secretary and Grand Repre-
sentative for the present term were
read showing that the order had made
substantial progress throughout the
year.

An increase of 800 in the member-
ship was noted, and there was 17
new lodges installed. The financial
report also was satisfactory.

At the evening session the Winifred
degree team exemplified the
Second Degree, and the M. L. L. team,
exemplified the Third Degree.

Tomorrow the Rebekah assembly
will convene, and in the evening the
degree team of Bath Rebekah lodge,
No. 8, Medicine Hat, will give an ex-
emplification of the Rebekah degree.

Weed Inspectors' Conventions.

The Department of Agriculture has
made arrangements to hold these
Weed Inspectors' Conventions at the
following places and dates:—

Clarksburg, March 1st and 11th.
Okla, March 5th and 6th.
Vermilion, March 12th and 13th.

The railway transportation will be
paid by the Agricultural Department
for one Inspector or Delegate from
each Rural Municipality or Local Im-
provement District, providing the
Council of said District intend to
control the weeds within their bound-
aries. All Government Inspectors
will be requested to attend.

Down South.

Marriages have been the order of
the day since the opening of the New
Year. J. M. Gibbons, the newly-
elected secretary-treasurer of the
Forty Mile Municipality, set the ex-
ample, and among those who have
followed on the matrimonial trail are,
Matt Fischer, John Dersher, and Roy
Hardy.

Bill Carlson and Jas. Gatz are giving
a dance in the Selz School-room on
Friday night, and timely notice has
been given that ragging or other silly
if not to say objectionable, features
of the pleasant pastime will be strictly
prohibited thereat.

It is just as well to say right now
that the self-respecting young men of
this district are fully determined to
put a stop once and for all to their
crazy innovations.

The weather hero has been anything
but mild since the 18th of January.
However these few days are nice and
mild, and it is hoped the cold spell is
about over.

Notwithstanding the severity of the
winter the school children kept up a
steady attendance. It is certainly a
hopeful and encouraging sight to see
hundreds of youngsters emerging
from their nests of robes at the school
door, with the thermometer many
degrees below zero.

The farmers of this locality should
lose no time in urging upon their
representatives on the municipality
the necessity of adopting the Sac-
katchewan method of hail insurance,
by which many thousands of dollars
can be saved every year.

Mr. T. C. Thompson has struck a
new vein of very good coal on the
Forty Mile Coulee, but has been ob-
liged to suspend further mining
operations, owing to the heavy snow-
fall.

Since their appointment the new
Church Trustees have erected a large
Cross in the Cemetery, and have also
effected several necessary and de-
cative improvements in the Church.

Doondale.

Minutes of meeting of the council
of the rural municipality of Flourey
Plain, No. 33.

Minutes of previous meeting read
Moved by Jas. Maddaugh that they be
adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Dolph Morris that the
secretary correspond with the min-
ister of public works to have the gov-
ernment put a crossing over Kipp
Coulee between sections 13 and 15 (S-
24) the government to assume the
whole cost. Carried.

Moved by Jas. Maddaugh that G.A.
Young and Dolph Morris be a com-
mittee to make an estimate of the amount
of road work required north of
Kipp Coulee and east of the lake, and
that Wm. F. Rabbitt and Jas. Mad-
daugh be a committee to make an
estimate south of Kipp Coulee and
west of the lake and report at next
meeting of the council. Carried.

Dr. J. H. Duncan was present and
made application for the position of
medical health officer for the munic-
ipality.

Moved by Jos. Maddaugh that his
application be laid on the table. Car-
ried.

Moved by Jos. Maddaugh that the
auditor be paid \$5.00 a day and that
the books be audited at the clerk's
office. Carried.

Moved by Geo. A. Young that V.
W. Messenger be appointed auditor.
Carried.

Moved by Dolph Morris, that the
assessor be paid \$10 a year, he to pay
his own expenses and postage. Car-
ried.

Moved by Jos. Maddaugh, that the
maximum valuation of the land be
\$15.00 per acre and the minimum val-
uation be \$10.00 per acre, the assessor
to make a report on the amount of
land under cultivation in each
quarter section. Carried.

Applications for assessor were re-
ceived from Fred A. Thiel, Faith, and
Ora Bishop, Edson.

Moved by Wm. F. Rabbitt, that a
ballot be taken to decide between the

Chief's Report for January.

The month of January was a busy
one for the police department, and
in addition to the usual duties of his
office Chief Lackenby has accom-
plished much useful work along new lines.
The removal of hitching posts and rings
from Main Street and the clearance
of snow from the sidewalks are two
innovations which will commend
themselves to every person in town.

We give below a detailed report of
the work accomplished by the police
department during the past month.
Drunk and disorderly, 3; Summons
served, 5; Warrants, 1; Inmate, 1;
Fines Prisoners, 1; Cruelty to Ani-
mals, 1; Driving over sidewalk, 1;
Stores left open, 4; Keys left in doors
2; New licenses taken out, 4; Goods
found, 2; Goods claimed, 2; Cattle
impounded, 3; Stray dogs, 4; Con-
corts, Socials and Dances, 3; Teams
taken off Main Street, 23; Men warn-
ed for gambling, 7; Total 68.

New Crossing made, Ball street, 72
feet long, 1 ft. 6 in. wide; Crossing
sited, Main Street, Bow Avenue, and
Lethbridge Avenue; All hitch posts
taken off Main Street; Two wood
horses made for town; Building erected
for gas workshop and office with
two windows, made fireproof accord-
ing to By-law; Dog licenses collected
Not East and West-bound trains;
Visited Hotel, Restaurants and Pool
Halls at all times; Agricultural lec-
tures and public meetings attended;
Snow removed from sidewalks all
through town.

R. LACKENBY, C.O.P.

two parties. A ballot was then taken
and was in favor of Ora Bishop.

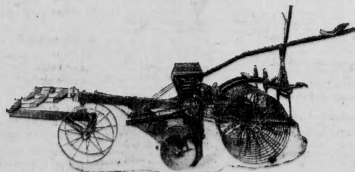
Moved by Wm. F. Rabbitt that Mr.
Ora Bishop's appointment as assessor
be made unanimous. This was
done.

Moved by Jos. Maddaugh, that Geo.
Sergeant, Faith, Wm. Eldmann, Doon-
dale, C. Peterson, Neudorfer, F.
Davis, Four Ways, V.W. Messenger,
Edson, be re-appointed pound-keepers.
Carried.

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Gas Company Not Affected.

The Canada West Natural Gas, Heat and Light company need not fear any developments which might take place in regard to the scheme which was hatched some months ago to secure certain oil leases in the Okotoks fields, and also the gas wells in the Bow Island district. J. J. Vail has returned from a trip south and states that the gas company is safe as far as the wells is operating now are concerned, but there are several leases in that gas producing field which may come under the jurisdiction which they claim gave the home-owners, who died on land between the dates of 1889 and 1908, the mineral rights as well as the surface rights on the property they own.

Mr. Varley claims that his assertions are correct and that the best legal advice has "reluctantly" stated that he is correct. He states that the same thing that affects the oil leases also affects the gas leases and for a time it was thought that the Natural Gas company if it intended to retain control of its gas wells at Bow Island, must purchase property outright from the persons now hold the surface rights. Investigations, however show that they have escaped. Mr. Varley states that he does not know whether the matter is now being taken up by the government or not.—Urgency News-Telegram.

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W. H. Bickel was a visitor to Swift Current this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Wright.

R. W. Wyatt, with his wife and children spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Jamieson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnes of Burnside, St. Catherine's, Ont., will visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. S. MacLaren next week.

H. W. Belfry and wife spent Sunday and Monday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Jamieson.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Fred Hurlbut on February 26th. All members are requested to be present.

Winifred Lodge L.O.O.F. is to be congratulated upon its splendid degree team. The work put on at Medicine Hat this week by its members was beyond criticism.

Somewhere about twenty town lots have changed hands this week.

Wanted in Bow Island—Board or partial board, with room—Address, P.O. Box 148, Bow Island.

A. F. Dalmage, delegate to the Grand Lodge L.O.O.F. at Medicine Hat this week, returned on Thursday. He reports that the Lodge had a most successful session and that the attendance was good.

Bow Island has been well represented at Medicine Hat this week. On Tuesday evening quite a number of Oddfellows visited the Grand Lodge in session there, and on Wednesday the hockey team, reinforced by the enthusiastic bunch of rooters, paid the city a visit.

Preparing Land for Grain Crops on the Prairies.

In view of the fact that every year brings to the North-west many new settlers who are unacquainted with the methods of preparing land for crop, and that the success or failure of a new settler often depends on the method employed in the preparation of the land for his first crop, there has been issued by the Honorable Martin Burch, Minister of Agriculture, a bulletin on preparing land for grain crop on the prairies. This pamphlet of 23 pages, containing many instructive illustrations, was compiled by Mr. J. H. Grisdale, B. Agr. Director of Experimental Farms.

It presents a summary of many years of careful study of prairie problems, by Mr. Angus Mackay, who for twenty-six years was Superintendent of the Experimental Farm for South-eastern Saskatchewan, at Indian Head. Some valuable points are also given as to the breaking and later treatment of new land by the Superintendents of the Experiment Stations at Scott, Saskatchewan, Lethbridge and Lacombe, and Alberta and Brandon, Manitoba.

This bulletin, No. 15 of the Second Series of Experimental Farm, is intended for those who are directly interested in the subject treated and to all such, upon receipt of application a copy will be mailed by the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Twelve pews have been installed this week in All Saints' Church, replacing the chairs hitherto in use there. The new seating largely increases the accommodation and adds considerably to the general appearance of the church's interior. The pews will be used for the first time on Sunday evening next.

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Drop in and talk to the Manager about it.

Bow Island branch - J. M. Milroy, Manager.

Grassy Lake branch - A. B. King, Act'g-mgr.

Winifred branch - H. E. Sands, Manager.

